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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Moriaki Shimabukuro

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**For:** VOICE BANNER ADVERTISEMENT SYSTEM AND VOICE BANNER ADVERTISEMENT METHOD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-2, 4-6, 10-11, 14, and 17 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 19-20 are added. Claims 1, 4, 6, and 14 are independent.